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Winter 2023

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## Winter Field Day

January 28th & 29, 2023

### ***Winter Field Day is January 28-29***

*Clubs and individuals from around the world activate for the event, many using it as an opportunity to practice portable emergency communications in winter environments, since the potential for freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and other hazards present unique operational concerns... [Read Full Story](#)*

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## **2022 Simulated Emergency Test (SET) Review**

*Despite some challenges, the 2022 Simulated Emergency Test was a big success for our team... [Read Full Story](#)*

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## **2022 Weather Year in Review**

*The year 2022 started out with three SKYWARN activations on January 7th, 17th – 18th, and 29th – 30th, the most memorable for a nor'easter that tracked near the Gulf of Maine on January 29th... [Read Full Story](#)*

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## The Maine QSO Party 2022

This certificate is awarded to  
in recognition of achieving



Tim Watson, KB1HNZ, Treasurer

## 2022 Maine QSO Party Results

*For 2022, we received a record 309 logs from 6 different countries, 31 U.S. States, 4 Canadian Provinces, and 9 Maine Counties. Thanks to everyone who participated...*

[Find out More](#)



***Maine 2 Meter FM Simplex Challenge is Saturday,  
March 11th***

*The 13th Annual Maine 2 Meter FM Simplex Challenge takes place Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 12PM - 4PM... [Find out More](#)*

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## ***Next VE Exam is Thursday, February 16th***

WSSM will be hosting a VE Exam on Thursday, February 16th, at the Windham Fire Department's South Station, located at 33 Main Street, Windham, ME... [Read Full Story](#)

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### ***Upcoming Meetings / Events***

1/26/2023 - **ECT Meeting/Training Net** - 7pm at the CCEMA Bunker, 22 High Street, Windham, ME & the 449.225 (- / 103.5 Hz) repeater.

1/28/2023 - 1/29/2023 - **Winter Field Day**

2/2/2023 - **Radio Programming Workshop** - 7:00pm - 9pm at the South Windham Fire Department, 33 Main Street, Windham, ME.

2/9/2023 - **Monthly Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at the South Windham Fire Department, 33 Main Street, Windham, ME.

2/16/2023 - **VE Exam** - 7pm at the South Windham Fire Department, 33 Main Street, Windham, ME.

2/23/2023 - **ECT Meeting/Training Net** - 7pm at the CCEMA Bunker, 22 High Street, Windham, ME & the 449.225 (- / 103.5 Hz) repeater.

3/2/2022 - **Informal Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at 89 Mussey Rd., Suite 102, Scarborough, ME.



3/9/2023 - **Monthly Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at the Scarborough Public Safety Building, 275 U.S. Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME (Room 105).

3/16/2023 - **Meeting on the Air** - 7pm on the 147.090 (+ / 100 Hz) repeater.

3/23/2023 - **ECT Meeting/Training Net** - 7pm at the CCEMA Bunker, 22 High Street, Windham, ME & the 449.225 (- / 103.5 Hz) repeater.

3/25/2023 - **Maine 2 Meter FM Simplex Challenge**



## **QSL Corner**

Above is a QSL card from KG7FST, for a 12m FT8 QSO with KB1HNZ (24.915 MHz, -20/-14, 0149 UTC, May 26, 2022). The QSL card features a Jeep crawling over some rocks on a trail.

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## **DX News**

Over the next several weeks, we look forward to some exciting DXPeditions, including some that will be active during the CQ 160m CW, ARRL DX Phone, and CQWW WPX contests. If you're looking to add some new DXCC entities to your totals, these are great contests to take part in. Here's a list of some announced DXPeditions between now and early spring.

For up-to-date news about reported DXPeditions, click [here](#), to read the latest [425 DX News](#) Bulletin.

Roland F8EN will be again as **TR8CR** from **Libreville** from end of December 2022 to middle of March 2023. As usual he will be active mostly in CW from 30m to 10m.

W2APF will be active as **VP2MDX** from **Montserrat**, from January 2 - March 31; HF, CW, SSB, 10m FM.

**W1DED** will operating from **Canouan Island, St. Vincent**, between January 15 and February 21; HF, SSB.

A Norwegian team will activate as **3Y0J** from **Bouvet Island**, from January 23 - February 28; 160-10m, CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY; QSL via: M0OXO.

HB9DSP will activate as **5H3FM**, from **Zanzibar Island, Tanzania**, from January 21 - January 31; 10m SSB, FT8; QSL via HB9DSP.

GU4YOX will activate as **MJ5E** from **Jersey** during the CQ 160m CW; QSL via GU4YOX.

W5JON will activate as **V47JA**, from **Calypso Bay, St. Kitts & Nevis**, between January 13 - February 15; 160-6m, SSB, FT8; QSL via W5JON.

OK5WX will activate as **9U4WX**, from **Bujumbura, Burundi**, between February 4 - February 27; 80-10m; CW SSB; 100w; QSL via Club Log OQRS or IZ8CCW.

JA1PFP will activate as **JD1BQB**, from **Chichijima, Ogasawara (IOTA AS-031)**, between February 7 - February 13 ; HF; QSL via JA1PFP.

N9GB will activate as **V26DX**, from **Antigua**, from February 9 - February 16; 40-10m; OCF dipole; holiday style operation.

DL2GAC will activate as **H44MS**, from the **Solomon Islands**, from February 15 - April 30; HF; SSB FT8.

A Slovakian team will activate as **3B7M**, from **St Brandon I (IOTA AF-015)**, from February 24 - March 5; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY.

WB2REM KE2D VO1IDX K4LT will activate as **HD8M**, from **Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos**, from March 1 - March 11; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QRV for ARRL DX Phone Contest.

EA1BP will activate as **FM/EA1BP** from **Martinique**, from March 21 - 28; HF, focus

on WARC; SSB; QSL via EA1BP; QRV using **T070** in WPX SSB.

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